

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Petition of Verizon California Inc. (U 1002 C) for Arbitration of an Amendment to Interconnection Agreements with Competitive Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers in California Pursuant to Section 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, and the *Triennial Review Order*.

Application 04-03-014  
(Filed March 10, 2004)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

We need to meet in person to discuss the schedule and timing for the remainder of this proceeding so that we can complete the proceeding in as expeditious manner as possible. Parties are filing opening briefs on the change-of-law provisions on December 23, 2005, and reply briefs, on January 13, 2006. However, we need to set schedules for two separate tracks in the proceeding, namely, Routine Network Modifications (RNM) and Batch Hot Cuts. We need to address the scope of each track (e.g., whether we are dealing with pricing of RNMs).

I am scheduling a Prehearing Conference (PHC) to address the schedules for those two tracks of the proceeding. Based on previous briefs filed on the issue, it appears that it may be necessary to have hearings to address issues relating to routine network modifications. In the interest of moving the process along, parties are to check the availability of any witnesses for the weeks of either February 14 or February 21. (February 13 and February 20 are both state holidays so both weeks are four-day workweeks.) As of today's date, there are

openings on the Commission's calendar for those weeks. In that way, we should be able to schedule arbitration hearings, if I determine they are necessary, at the PHC.

I encourage parties to appear in person at the PHC, but I realize that might not be convenient for some of the parties. In order to facilitate participation in the PHC, I have arranged a telephone bridge. The call-in number is 877-347-9604, Passcode 771069.

**IT IS RULED** that a Prehearing Conference is scheduled for January 5, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco California.

Dated December 22, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KAREN JONES by  
PHILIP S.WEISMEHL

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Karen Jones  
Administrative Law Judge

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Scheduling Prehearing Conference on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated December 22, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELVIRA T. NIZ

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## **N O T I C E**

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